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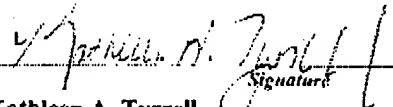
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Invention: METHODS FOR DETECTING INFLAMMATION AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS					
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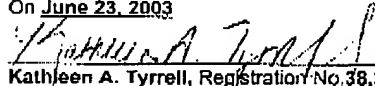
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This letter is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 24, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.

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